PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 22, 2006 to October 23, 2006 (October 22, 2006 being a Sunday).

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